

## Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Alignment	Electrolyte	Micro-ohmmeter
Allowable	Embedded	Milliamps
Ampacity	Emergency	Motor
Ampere	Emissivity	Neutral
Amplify	Enclosure	Non-combustible
Annunciator	Energized	Non-metallic
Anticipator	Exciter	NPN
Anti-short	Filament	Oscilloscope
Arcing	Fluorescent	Ohmmeter
Armoured	Frequency	Ohms
Asymmetrical	Fuse	On-delay
Authority	Generator	Open-ventilated
AWG	GFCI	OPN
Battery	Grounding	Overcurrent
Binary	Hanger	Panel
Bonding	Harmonic	PCB
Branch Circuit	HID	Permissible
Breaker	High-voltage	Phase
Brushes	Horse-power	Phasors
Bushing	Hubs	PLC
Cable	HVAC	Polarity
Canadian Electrical Code	Impedance	Polarizing
Capacitor	Indicating	Potential Difference
Circuit	Interlock	Primary
Coil	Isolating	Protection
Compound	Junction	PVC
Conductors	KCMIL	Raceway
Conduit	Kilowatt	Ranges
Connectors	kVA	Rectify
Contacts	Lamination	Relay
Copper	Lamp	Resistance
Corona	Lighting	Resistor
Current	Load	Rigid
Delta-Connection	Luminaire	RMS
Diac	Main	Routing
Dielectric	Mast	Secondary
Discharge	Metering	Semi-Conductor
Double-pole	Meters	Service
Dry-core	Microfarad	Shaded-pole

Sheath  
Short  
Single-phase  
Source  
Splicing  
Starter  
Station  
Stator  
Step-down  
Step-up  
Stop-Start  
Substation  
Supply  
Switch  
Synchronous  
Tachometer  
Terminated  
Termination  
Three-phase  
Time-delay  
Transducer  
Transformer  
Tray  
Triac  
Underground  
Universal  
Utility  
Vars  
Voltage  
Wattage  
Wattmeter  
Wheatstone  
Winding  
Wye-connection  
Wye-Delta  
XLPE  
Zener